

PEOPLE'S VOICE.

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KANSAS STATE NEWS.

The Hillman Case.
The celebrated Hillman case has come to the front again, the insurance companies having succeeded in securing an order from the supreme court of the United States for a new trial. This is a case of alleged attempt to swindle the insurance companies out of a large amount of money by palming off the body of one man for that of another on whose life there were large policies. Hillman had policies aggregating \$25,000 on his life in three companies and when his death was announced not a great while after the issuance of the policies the companies became suspicious of fraud and refused to pay the amount of the policies to Sallie E. Hillman. Death, it was asserted, resulted through an accident. After the coroner's inquest the insurance companies succeeded in having the body exhumed, contested the suit brought by Mrs. Hillman, setting up the claim that the body was that of a man named Walter. The lower court gave judgment for Mrs. Hillman, and this judgment has been reversed on the ground of error in the trial.

A Bride's Sad Fate.
Mrs. Joseph Miller died at Atchison recently from the effects of gasoline poisoning. She was at home alone, and when her husband returned to dinner he found her on a lounge in an unconscious condition. Physicians were summoned, but were unable to revive her. She was scalded about the arms and limbs and it was supposed she tipped over a boiler of water which was being heated on a gasoline stove and that the water extinguished the blaze of the jets. She afterwards laid down upon the lounge, probably in a faint, and was overcome by the fumes of the gasoline. Mrs. Miller was a bride of less than a month.

Fort Scott Monitor Sold.
The Fort Scott Monitor has been sold to a stock company composed of Fort Scott men. The price was \$5,000. The paper will be conducted as a republican journal, but will radically oppose prohibition. W. R. Biddle will have charge of the editorial department, and the management will be in charge of R. P. Rice and H. C. Loucks.

Death of Hon. John A. Anderson.
Hon. John A. Anderson, who for twelve years was a congressman from Kansas, and who was appointed a year ago consul general to Cairo, Egypt, died at Liverpool on the 18th while on his return home. He leaves three sons, his wife having died about five years ago. He was fifty-eight years old.

Double Collision.
Near Falk Leaf the other morning a Rock Island freight train ran into the rear of a Union Pacific freight. In a few moments another freight ran into the rear of the Rock Island train. Several box cars and a caboose were wrecked. A boy was injured, but not seriously.

Expensive Dogs.
A citizen of Kansas City, Kan., has brought suit against two other citizens to recover \$5,000 for being bitten by two vicious dogs belonging to the defendants. Besides being lacerated in flesh and feeling the plaintiff fears hydrophobia. The dogs were shot by the owners.

An Injured Woman.
A witness testified against a woman in a divorce suit at Wichita the other day, that she had received attentions from a prominent business man, not her husband, and when he left the witness stand the woman struck him a severe blow in the face.

Brother and Sister Drowned.
Irvine and Ella Osborn, brother and sister, lost their lives in the Whitewater near Ebling, Butler county, the other night. They attempted to cross the swollen creek in a buggy, and were swept down by the current and drowned.

Mrs. Frank Lynch in Charge.
It is announced that Mrs. Frank T. Lynch will succeed her husband in the management of the Leavenworth Standard. She has been elected director and secretary of the Standard Publishing Co.

Showmen Killed.
A train on the Central Branch road containing Ringling's circus, was recently wrecked near Concordia by running into a wash-out. Two showmen were killed and four seriously injured.

Gov. Felt in Harness.
Lieut.-Gov. A. J. Felt has purchased the Atchison Champion, the late Gov. Martin's paper, and will take possession about June 20. The price paid was said to be \$20,000.

Minor State News.
Wichita sports will soon revel in a regular mill between a Philadelphia "pig" and a local champion for a purse of \$1,000.

The recent heavy rains seemed to have little effect on dampening the ardor of aspiring politicians throughout the state.

John Edwards, a colored burglar, was given twenty-six years in the penitentiary by Judge Crozier at Leavenworth the other day.

Trilley Case, aged eighteen years, daughter of a poor widow at Manhattan, committed suicide the other morning by taking carbolic acid.

Kansas pharmacists recently held a three days convention at Chelsea park, Kansas City, Kan. The next meeting will be held at Wichita.

A woman whose face has been brushed by a mustache may have escaped kissing by a hair's breadth.—N. O. Picayune.

Never contradict a painter in a theater. He always wants to make a scene.—N. O. Picayune.

Max wants but little here below, and as a general thing he's getting it.—Binghamton Leader.

FARMERS' ALLIANCE.

ALLIANCE NOTES.

—The procession has started.
—Principle before men or parties.
—Let us all attend the g. o. p. burial on November 7, 1892.
—The farmers must get together for the purpose of voting together in order to get their demands. That's the way the monopolists do. No party lines divide them when their interests are at stake.—Missouri World.
—Some people talk about taking seventy cents worth of bullion, and making it into a dollar. Were free coinage in vogue when we have opened our mints there will be no seventy-cent bullion in the country.—Oberlin (Kan.) World.
—The rush out of the democratic party since the defeat of the silver bill by the big democratic house is great. We doubt whether the history of the world furnished a case of so many people leaving a party in so short a time.—Missouri World.
—Why should the northwest doubt us? Why should we doubt the northwest?—

SHOULD GET TOGETHER.

The Plutocratic Press North and South Differ Widely Concerning the Birmingham Conference.
It is both amusing and edifying to note the widely divergent opinions expressed by the partisan newspapers concerning the address promulgated by the Birmingham, Ala., conference. In the west, northwest and north a tremendous effort is being made by the old party organs to keep the members of the alliance and other industrial organizations from going into the people's party. In line with this effort is the endeavor to make it appear that the alliance in the southern states is reliably democratic and that southern alliance men have no intention of voting any ticket other than the democratic. Full well do these plutocratic leaders know that so soon as it is known that there is a prospect of a political revolution in the heretofore solid south there will be an influx into the people's party in every northern state.
Thus the Kansas City Star, a Grover Cleveland organ, so soon as the address issued by the Birmingham conference was published hastened, under the caption "The Requiem of the Third Party,"

reconcilable with the former. In spite of all the swash of words which surround it it is practically a declaration for the third party. The principles of the alliance are "be supreme; every man who values his partisan affiliations more than his alliance obligations," who would, for instance, follow the democratic party in preference to the alliance when they disagree, is "to be informed that the order demands strict and full devotion to its principles." It is declared to be the duty of every member to "use all honorable means to secure the election of men to our national legislative council who stand pledged to work for the passage of such laws, and that the only means 'by which our influence can be made effective is by voting for our demands at the ballot-box.'"
"It is manifest that the only way to support these demands at the ballot box is by supporting the party whose candidates endorse them. It is likewise manifest that the only party which does or will support these demands is the third or 'people's party.' It is manifest that alliance democrats will have to choose between the democratic party, which opposes these demands, and

The Jute Wide Awake

Is a picturesque and altogether delightful number. Elbridge S. Brooks "re-produces" for the boys and girls of today a Roman boy's letter descriptive of the gorgeous pageant in the Rome of Emperor Augustus' day when Horace led the children's parade to the strains of his famous secular hymn, and when emperor, senators, matrons, priests and Vestals joined the young paraders in doing honor to "Children's Day;" that now famous Franco-American boy-editor, Tello d'Aperly, tells how he "runs" his paper, the Sunny Hour, and swells his "barefoot fund;" Edith Robinson has a timely and typical Boston story of "How Jack Sailed with Leif Ericsson." Two fine new serial stories are begun in this number: "The Coral Ship," a story of adventure by Kirk Munroe, and "That Mary Ann," a delightful girl and boy story by Kate Upson Clark. The poetry of this number is from Louise Chandler Moulton, "M. E. B.," Margaret J. Preston, Cora Stuart Wheeler, Lillian Crawford True, and others, and the "Men and Things" department is as full of good material as usual. The illustrations are full of strength and spirit, and the number is one that will be read, without stopping, from cover to cover. Wide Awake is only 30 cents a No.; \$2.40 a year. D. Lothrop Co., Boston, publishers.

In 1871 a man in Auburn, Me., deposited \$2,300 in a savings bank and, as he was growing old, forgot all about it. One of his relatives learned of the deposit lately and the forgetful old man was agreeably surprised to find that his \$2,300 had increased to \$5,000.

GRAPES at Brisbane, Queensland, bring very low prices, and are not a paying crop.

SOME thoughts are lost, some have strayed and some are stolen.—Detroit Free Press.

THE cocoa tree of the Maldive islands every month produces a cluster of nuts.

MODERN society overlooks a soiled reputation much more readily than it does soiled gloves.—Texas Siftings.

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THE fisheries question—Did you bring the fish?—Kate Field's Washington.

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A FEMALE model is not necessarily a model female.—Boston Journal.

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ST. GEORGE AND THE DRAGON—A MODERN VERSION.

west? Both sections have espoused a cause, and each section knows the other's devotion to principle after a four years' experience.—Nashville (Tenn.) Weekly Teller.

—It is an old saying that the test is in the trial. The real test of an alliance man, then, is in the way he votes. If he votes to carry out the principles of the order he is a genuine article, otherwise he is a miserable fraud. This is the logic of the situation. You can't dodge it.—Alliance Echo.

—America's sons are awakening to a full sense of their rights all over this broad land, and no theorist on dead issues or declaimer on past political glories will have power through his eloquent harangues to longer hold in line the sons of toil. All effort to strangle the desire for the correction of the evils, which now rest like a foul incubus upon our land, will prove futile, and those who engage in the attempt will sooner or later be buried under the dark and turbid waters of political oblivion.—Dallas (Tex.) Southern Mercury.

—The display headlines in the republican papers over the address of the Birmingham conference announce that the southern alliance "is opposed to any action that interferes with members voting the democratic ticket." They might add with equal propriety that it is opposed to any action that interferes with members voting the republican or people's party ticket. The alliance has never presumed to dictate to any man how he should vote. Republican editors know this, but it suits their purpose better to distort what little information they possess.—Topeka Advocate.

—The organizing committee appointed at the conference of labor organizations, held at Central Turner hall on April 2, are quietly at work organizing the wards in the city, and from present indications it is believed that the labor organizations of St. Louis will come out solidly for the people's party. The forty-eight unions affiliated with the trades and labor assembly, as well as, also, all the local assemblies of the Knights of Labor, are enthusiastic for the third party. The people's party will hold a mass meeting at Central Turner hall next Saturday evening to organize a club, elect delegates, etc.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch, May 8.

—England is at the bottom of this gold conspiracy. By act of parliament the bank of England is compelled to purchase all the gold bullion offered at 3 pounds, 17 shillings, 9d. per ounce standard. Here a price is fixed absolutely by law. But that the owner of gold bullion must sell at that price, but the government must pay at least that price. Now in all the world of production is there anything to equal that? No wonder gold can be the standard of money with such an advantage as this. We have shown that gold can be produced for 39 cents whose selling price is fixed by law at 100 cents. Do they say that free silver is in the interest of the silver kings? In whose interest is this English law? They fix the price of bullion; they say that gold only shall be freely coined; they come to our country and demonetize silver, and then suggest an international conference to talk about it. As well might a flock of geese be sent to discourage a vegetable diet with a fox.—Nonconformist.

to assure its readers that this made it certain that the southern alliance leaders were unfriendly to the people's party and that southern alliance men would solidly vote the democratic ticket.

The Kansas City Journal, a republican paper, commented on the results of the meeting at Birmingham as follows:

"The result of the Birmingham conference of the southern alliance officials, summed up, is that the alliance people in the south will stay in the democratic party and greatly enjoy seeing their brethren in the northwest make fools of themselves."

Strangely enough, however, the democratic papers in the south take an entirely different view of the matter and consider the address issued by the conference to be a plain and explicit declaration that alliance men in the south should vote the people's party ticket.

The Memphis (Tenn.) Commercial, a staunch democratic paper, comments as follows upon the address, under the caption, "The Birmingham Ultimatum":

"Perhaps the key to the vague and smoky manifesto issued by the alliance gathering at Birmingham is that it was not intended to be understood. Just why a conference compelled by the fact that the order was entering the 'crucial period' in its history and which was announced to be the most important ever held, should have satisfied itself with such a jargon of words is hard to understand upon any other hypothesis than that 'our noble order' spoke the plain word to the brethren in secret and issued its manifesto for the public at large. The aphorism credited to various statesmen that the proper use of words is to conceal ideas appears to have governed this conference, for while it is not impossible to find the real meaning of this mass of dictionary served up by the Birmingham conference, it certainly does not float upon the surface. The man who has the patience to subject it to a close scrutiny will yet be rewarded with a glimmer of the true meaning, but he will be puzzled by finding that different propositions do not compare with each other. The address cites the fact that every one who takes the oath or obligation of membership is informed that it shall in no way interfere with his political or religious liberty. If this means anything it means that a member of the order is free to hold and to advocate any opinion with respect to political questions without respect to the action of any caucus, convention, political party or any other organization; that he is under no sort of compulsion or obligation to support any doctrine or any platform because the alliance has endorsed it. In no other way can the promise of non-interference with political liberty be kept. But the same address emphatically negatives the construction of the clause cited in the same breath in which it was uttered. It declares that the member who has been informed that there is to be no interference with his political opinions or political actions must also be informed that fealty to the principles of the order is to be the only test of membership, that devotion to political 'demands' must be stronger than party obligations and that 'all who affiliate must accept as supreme the principles of the order.' It is obvious that this declaration is utterly ir-

reconcilable with the former. In spite of all the swash of words which surround it it is practically a declaration for the third party, which supports them and this manifesto expressly declares that the principles of the order are 'supreme' and that party obligations must give way to devotion to alliance principles.

"While the conference did not have the honesty, courage and candor to make an unequivocal statement of its purpose it can be ascertained without difficulty by subjecting the language of its declarations to a little analysis and by reasoning from its premises to the conclusion. To put the whole argument contained in the mass of verbiage into the form of a syllogism it may be stated thus: Wherein party affiliations are inconsistent with devotion to the principles of the alliance, the former must give way to the latter.

"Affiliation with the democratic party, which opposes the alliance demands, is inconsistent with devotion to alliance principles. Therefore alliance men must cease to affiliate with the democratic party."

"Such is the ultimatum issued by this high council of the alliance. It is in substance an official assurance of all ties which bind alliance men to the democratic party. The only question which naturally presents itself is, what right had this conference to read all members of the order out of the party themselves? These gentlemen have a perfect right to get out of the party themselves; and now having done so we hope they will no longer claim the right to participate in democratic primaries and dictate the action of democratic conventions."

Tennessee People's Party Call.

By the power in me vested as chairman of the people's party executive committee of Tennessee, I hereby call a state convention of the people's party and the friends of the St. Louis and Omaha demands, to convene in the city of Nashville, at 12 o'clock m., June 9, 1892, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the national people's party convention to convene at Omaha, Neb., on July 1, 1892, and for the purpose of selecting electors for Tennessee and naming such candidates as the wisdom of the convention thinks best, and for the transaction of any business that may be properly presented. In issuing this call I wish to assure the public that I have consulted well the public sentiment. Letters of encouragement have poured into my office from all over the state. It is undoubtedly a mighty uprising and its inspirations should be caught up by every patriotic soul.

J. W. JAMES, Chairman State People's Party Committee.
—The sub-treasury bill, as proposed by the Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union, is alleged by some of its opponents to be a class law in favor of the farmers. We deny it, though it may seem so at first blush. If it specially favors any class it is the merchants. The merchant carries the hard-up farmer for months without interest while the latter is waiting for a favorable market. Should the sub-treasury system be adopted, the farmer, short of money, would get money from the government and immediately hand it over to the merchant. Now who would have the use of this money for the short time it would be out—the farmer or the merchant? It would cost the farmer one per cent, while it would cost the merchant nothing.—Missouri World.

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